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3 page cover letter, 94 pages of 1984 Bristol Bay Area Plan

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Major Issues Identified:

General Comments

- Letter points out the State of Alaska 1984 Bristol Bay Area Plan generally managed Bristol Bay lands for fish and wildlife closed anadromous reaches of streams to mineral entry.
- Letter points out that scientific literature documents that stream restoration has been generally unsuccessful in the past.
- Letter points out that a warning trend has been documented for freshwater systems in Southcentral Alaska in recent years and that EPA should expect to find similar results in the Bristol Bay area.
- Letter recommends that EPA use a 3 dimensional integrated flow model to estimate stream change due to climate change
(<http://alaska.fws.gov/fisheries/fieldoffice/anchorage/pdf/Summary%20Climate%20Effects%20Chuitna%20Hydrology%20Revised%200412.pdf>).

No comments related commented directly on the content of the assessment.